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ITEMS WITH RESTRICTED TRANSFERABILITY
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the Examiner's reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability, or with any other characterization or rejection of the claims that the Examiner may have made during prosecution of this application. Accordingly, this statement as well as any other statement, amendment, or silence on Applicants' part in no way means or implies that Applicants have in any way disavowed or abandoned any subject matter or claim scope as a result of the Examiner's characterizations or rejections.

In particular, regarding the Examiner's comments with respect to the Woolston reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,085,176) and claim 1:

- Applicants note that independent claims **13, 34, 53, 74, and 95** recite limitations different from claim **1**; and
- Applicants interpret the Examiner's comments to mean that the Woolston reference neither anticipates nor renders obvious any of independent claims **1, 13, 34, 53, 74, and 95**.

In addition, regarding the Examiner's comments with respect to the Seaman reference (U.S. Patent No. 7,451,109) and the Orwall reference (Wall Street Journal, Ticket Scalpers

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- The Seaman reference neither anticipates nor renders obvious any of independent claims **1, 13, 34, 53, 74, and 95**; and
- The Orwall reference neither anticipates nor renders obvious any of independent claims **1, 13, 34, 53, 74, and 95**.

Respectfully submitted,

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